



COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

9:00am PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: *Here In This Place; A New Anointing;
Shout Hallelujah; Lord, Reign In Me*

9:30am WORSHIP

GATHERING

Welcome & Invitation to Worship – Laura Fike

Shout Hallelujah

A New Anointing

Jesus Love Is A-Bubblin' Over

Unison Reading of Psalm 113 – Reginae Dunbar

WORD

1 Samuel 2:1-10 & Ephesians 4:1-6: Kipleel and Kipleting Rono

Sermon – Ben Fike

“Whoever Welcomes One Such Child” (Matthew 18:1-5)

Ha La La La

Back-to-School Slideshow and Prayer – Laura Fike and Natalie Beyer

TABLE

Surround Us, O Lord

Communion Meditation – Carrie Doyle

SENDING

Neighbor Prayer – Jane Campbell

Lord, Reign In Me

Benediction – Ben Fike

SUNDAY

9:30 Nursery During Worship Care for children under age 3 is available in the Nursery/Tot Room in the Worship Center

11:00 Life Group Classes

Visitors are invited to any Life Group

All Ages

LG 1: Room 9 – Fellowship Hall (Jones/Beyer)

LG 2: Room 5/7 – Fellowship Hall (Johnson/Cameron)

LG 3: Room 10 – Fellowship Hall (Blazer/Clay)

LG 4: Room 11 – Fellowship Hall (Harpe/Holton)

LG 5: Kids Praise Classroom – downstairs (Peterson/Smith)

LG 6: Corner Classroom – downstairs (Carlson/Wood)

12:00 Lunch – Fellowship Hall

COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

August 1 Memorial Service for Wilton DuBois

August 2 Back-to-School Sunday, Life Groups, Lunch

August 9 Tim Wood preaching

August 19 Refresh Wednesday

August 22 Senior Saints

August 23 Jane deGaleppi Visit

EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Back-to-School Sunday is August 2 Make plans to join us for a time of prayer and celebration of students and school workers during worship. This is an excellent Sunday to bring a neighbor!



Life Groups are kicking off a new year with a renewed focus on **Living and Sharing the Gospel** together. Join us each month as we encourage one another through Scripture, prayer, and stories of how God is working in our everyday lives. You'll have a chance to **meet your new group** at the **CMR Life Group Launch on August 2**. Your presence matters as we grow together in following Jesus. Life Groups will meet during class time to briefly get to know each other, then we'll share a shorter LG time so everyone can join the fun at lunch (provided). Questions? Contact Caroline Smith.

Wednesday Evening Join us for BYO dinner and fellowship at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. At 6:30pm, Paul Watson will lead a Bible study and discussion on 1 Peter. Our next Refresh Wednesday is August 19 at 5:30pm.

Children's Bible Classes Our children are celebrating God's goodness this summer through August 23. As part of our **Good Fruit series** during the Bible class hour, ages 3 – 5th grade will explore the fruits of the spirit, which become amplified when we pay attention and pursue God's goodness. We'll share stories of God's goodness from the Bible and in our own lives during weekly children's moments in worship, and at our Good Fruit Family Gatherings: July 31 and August 21. These gatherings will take place off campus and will include a time to eat and play together.

The Work of Belonging: Formed by Christ for Life in God's Kingdom In this five-week sermon series, we will listen to Jesus' teaching in Matthew 18 about vulnerability, harm, conflict, restoration, and forgiveness. As a church committed to *Living and Sharing the Gospel*, we believe the gospel is not only a message we proclaim but a life we learn to practice together. Jesus is forming us into a community that protects the vulnerable, faces wounds honestly, pursues repaired relationships, and remembers that no one is expendable in God's kingdom.

FAMILY NEWS

Memorial Service A memorial service for Wilton DuBois will be held on August 1 at 1pm in the Worship Center, followed by a meal for attendees in the Fellowship Hall. Your prayers are appreciated for Beverly and the DuBois family.

Prayer Concerns Branson Brown, Judy Cuffee, Donna Holladay, Joel Keel, Reverdy Ransom, Tim Russell, and those who provide care for them.

Ask Away 2: Big Questions and Shared Wisdom Our next class series starting **August 9** is *Ask Away 2: Big Questions and Shared Wisdom*, similar to our classes last summer, exploring questions from our own congregation.

Lost and Found If you've been missing an item, take a look in the L&F box located under the foyer kiosk. Items include tumblers, glasses, jewelry, Bible, coat, shirt, scarves, hat, and more. Anything left on **August 3** will be trashed.

Contacting an Elder Elders are committed to walk with you in prayer, support, and care. Please contact your Life Group elder if a need arises.

Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)

Friday 7/31: Branson Brown

Saturday 8/1: Herschel Rorex

Tuesday 8/4: Dene Haugland, Walker Meineipaikeh

Wednesday 8/5: Elizabeth Massey, Kris & Lena Gemisic, Carlos & Maria Sanchez

Saturday 8/8: Caroline Smith

COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Durham Book Club will meet on August 15 from 9:30-11am in the CMR Library. We'll be discussing *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride over coffee and guided conversation. Bring a friend and join our growing circle!



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